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NINE NEBRASKA BUSINESSES RECOGNIZED DURING NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT MONTH

Nine Nebraska businesses will be recognized in October as part of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

The following businesses have worked to ensure that Nebraskans with disabilities have an opportunity to reach their full potential and to recognize the positive contributions that citizens with disabilities make to Nebraska. Each of these businesses will be honored at the following locations:

- Wal-Mart will be recognized in:
 - ✓ York – Oct. 1, 6:45 p.m., at City Hall, 100 E. Fourth St., York, NE.
 - ✓ Seward – Oct. 7, 9 a.m., at Seward Memorial Library, 233 S. Fifth St., west entrance, Seward, NE.
 - ✓ Hastings – Oct. 12, 7 p.m., at City Hall Council Chambers, 220 N. Hastings Ave., Hastings, NE.
 - ✓ Grand Island – Oct. 13, 7 p.m., at City Hall, 100 E. First St., Grand Island, NE.
 - ✓ Kearney – Oct. 13, 10 a.m., at City Hall, 18 East 22nd St., Kearney, NE.
- Apogee Retail, LLC — Oct. 14, 9 a.m., at Columbus City Office, 2424 14th St., Columbus, NE
- Lincoln Action Program — Oct. 6, 10 a.m., at the Lincoln Mayor's Office, 555 S. 10th St., Room 208, Lincoln, NE.
- Park 'N Go Airport Parking, Marshalls, and Specialty Network — Oct. 6, 10 a.m., at the Omaha Mayor's Office, 1819 Farnam St., Suite 300, Omaha, NE.
- Heartland Family Service — Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m., at Fremont City Hall, 400 E. Military Ave., Council Chamber Room, Fremont, NE.
- Goodwill Store & Donation Center — Oct. 19, 6 p.m., at the Scottsbluff Council Chambers, 1818 Avenue A, Scottsbluff, NE.
- Subway — Oct. 19, 5:30 p.m., at the Norfolk City Offices, 127 N. First St., Norfolk, NE.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month is dedicated to increasing the awareness of the contributions disabled citizens make to cities, states and the nation. The Nebraska office of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Nebraska State Rehabilitation Council will recognize these businesses in ceremonies at their local offices during October. The businesses represent many Nebraska businesses for their employment of individuals with disabilities.

Vocational Rehabilitation helps people with disabilities assess their interests, make career plans and learn new job skills. Vocational Rehabilitation also helps employers adapt work environments to

accommodate people with disabilities. All services are aimed at obtaining and retaining job opportunities for Nebraskans with disabilities.